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III. OPC CAPABILITIESA. General:

In the field of covert operations, indoctrination of staff and agent personnel in covert tactics is difficult and exacting. The development of covert mechanisms, including the recruitment and training of qualified personnel, within the strict requirements of security, is being achieved slowly. A fully effective and competent world-wide apparatus can only be developed, by degrees, over a period of time.

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The psychological warfare apparatus is in the build-up stage and is only partially available for offensive operations. Therefore, restraint must be applied to avoid trying to do too much with too little. Op's capabilities must be analyzed in each individual case on the basis of their contribution to the over-all program (i.e., both overt-covert) for reducing Soviet power, rather than by what can be accomplished solely through covert means.

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